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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

WILLIAM S. BESS, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/535,005

Filed: March 23, 2000

For: FAST DISSOLVING ORALLY
CONSUMABLE SOLID FILM
CONTAINING A TASTE MASKING
AGENT AND
PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE
AGENT AT WEIGHT RATIO
OF 1:3 TO 3:1 (As Amended)

Examiner: Elli Peselev

Group Art Unit: 1623

November 7, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003 to December 3, 2003. A check in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

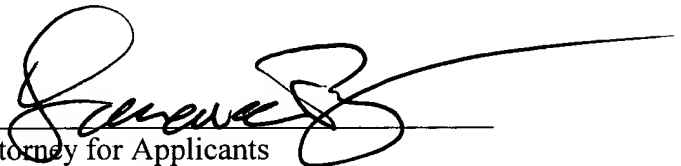
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